

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

VVR&R: MARICOPA COUNTY VOLUNTARY VEHICLE REPAIR & RETROFIT PROGRAM – Only those vehicles with a failure in the emissions inspection portion may qualify for financial vehicle repair assistance through the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department's program.

**Qualification**

If you answer yes to all of the following questions, you may qualify for financial assistance through this program:

- Is your vehicle currently failing the Arizona state emissions test?
- Is your vehicle 12 years of age or older?
- Has your vehicle been registered during the last 12 months in Arizona without a break in registration for more than 60 days?
- Is your vehicle titled in Arizona?
- Is your vehicle operational and in good mechanical condition?

For more information on the complete details and terms of the program, call (602) 506-6016 or visit on-line at: [www.maricopa.gov/eq](http://www.maricopa.gov/eq) (then click on tab labeled "Vehicle Repair").

**ONE TIME ONLY WAIVERS**

If your vehicle fails, it may be better for you to repair the vehicle to pass inspection, rather than to seek a waiver. Vehicles may receive only one repair waiver, which is valid for the current vehicle registration. Once a waiver has been granted, the vehicle is not eligible for another waiver in future years. Failing vehicles that have already received a waiver must be repaired and pass inspection before being registered in the Phoenix metro area. State law requires the seller of a vehicle that has received a waiver to tell any potential buyer that the vehicle is not eligible for a waiver in future years.

**CATALYST REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Vehicles failing emissions inspection due to failure of the catalytic converter system are not eligible for a waiver until the catalytic converter has been replaced.

**EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERAGE**

Many vehicles have specific warranty provisions for emissions related repairs. Consult your Owner's Manual, Emissions Control Warranty Information pamphlet or your dealer for information on whether your vehicle has warranty coverage before making necessary repairs.

**VEHICLES OUT OF STATE AT TEST TIME**

If your vehicle is out of state at least 90 days before your registration expires, you must do one of the following and all correspondence must be sent to the address on this page of the brochure and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Note: Out of State Exemptions are valid for one year.**

- A. If your vehicle is in an area that has an inspection program; have the vehicle tested there and submit a passing vehicle inspection report (no copies please). Include a \$9.50 check or money order (payable to ADEQ) and a copy of your Arizona registration.
- B. If your vehicle is in an area that does not have an inspection program you must request an Out of State Exemption by writing, calling ADEQ or downloading the affidavit from the ADEQ website at: [www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov). You will receive a form that must be completed and returned to ADEQ. Include a \$9.50 check or money order (payable to ADEQ).

When approved, an Out of State Exemption will be sent to you, which you must mail to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) with your registration renewal paperwork and fees.

**Exempted Vehicles**

Most 2002 and newer model year motor vehicles (except reconstructed vehicles) do not require an emissions test. Model year 2004 and newer original equipment alternative fuel vehicles may be exempt. Call (602) 207-7005.

**YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:**

1. Have Your Vehicle Tested and complete the registration process. (Owners of motor vehicles still under federal warranties for emissions systems may prefer to have their vehicle tested in order to get warranty-covered repairs. See your Owner's Manual for details.) Do not pay the in lieu fee. Any exempt vehicle tested and fails cannot be registered.

Or

2. Do Not Have Your Vehicle Tested and complete the registration process; include the required Maricopa County one-year registration renewal in lieu fee of \$12.50 along with other registration fees, paid to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD).

**EMISSIONS INSPECTION  
QUESTIONS & COMMENTS  
Car Care Hotline**

**1-877-myAZcar**

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Janet Napolitano, Governor  
Stephen A. Owens, ADEQ Director

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program  
600 North 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008  
[www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)  
(602) 207-7000

Arizona Motor Vehicle Division &  
Registration & Title Questions/Name & Address Changes  
(602) 255-0072

On-Line Registration Available At:  
[www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)

Report Smoking Vehicles At: (602) 506-6616

Report Registration Violations At:  
1-800-657-4322

The Arizona Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program is administered by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Inspection services are provided under contract by Gordon-Darby Arizona Testing Inc.  
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## Important Emissions Testing Information

### 2006 Phoenix Metro Area

Including portions of Pinal and Yavapai Counties

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do not require emissions test.

**For More Information  
Call the Toll Free  
Car Care Hotline**

**1-877-myAZcar  
(1-877-692-9227)**

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or

[www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
[www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov)

All inspection stations are open  
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
and  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stations are closed on the  
following holidays:  
New Years Day, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day



# PHOENIX METRO INSPECTION STATIONS

► = Only these facilities can accommodate heavy duty trucks over 13 feet in height.  
Note: Trailers must be removed from vehicles prior to entering the station property.

## CENTRAL VALLEY

- 4949 East Madison  
48th Street & Washington (Phoenix)
- 1520 East Riverview Drive  
16th Street & University (Phoenix)

## EAST / SOUTHEAST VALLEY

- 1851 West 1st Avenue (Not For Vehicles 45 foot & longer)  
Main & Dobson (Mesa)
- 4442 East Ivy Street (Not For Vehicles 45 foot & longer)  
Greenfield Road & McKellips (Mesa)
- 20 North Beck Avenue  
Chandler Boulevard & 56th Street (Chandler)
- 2360 South Airport Boulevard  
Chandler Air Park, South of Germann (Chandler)

## NORTH VALLEY

- 15439 North 40th Street  
40th Street & Greenway Road (Phoenix)
- 8448 East Evans Road  
West of Northsight Drive, between Raintree & Thunderbird (Scottsdale)

## WEST VALLEY

- 5850 West Beverly Lane (Not For Vehicles 45 foot & longer)  
59th Avenue & Bell Road (Glendale)
- 7140 North 110th Avenue (Not For Vehicles 45 foot & longer)  
Northwest of Glen Harbor & Glendale Ave. (Glendale)
- 10210 North 23rd Avenue; I-17 & Peoria (Phoenix)
- 5302 West Roosevelt Street  
South of I-10, West of 51st Avenue (Phoenix)
- 13425 West Westgate Drive; Grand & Bell (Surprise)

## EMISSIONS TEST FEE

Most 2002 and newer model year vehicles do not require an emissions test. Please see the "Exempted Vehicles" section of this brochure. Inspection fees and testing frequency depend upon model year, fuel and vehicle type, as described below:

1. All 1981 and Newer Model Year  
Vehicles under 8501 lbs. GVWR ..... **\$27.75**  
Every Other Year
2. All 1967-1980 Model Year Vehicles;  
1967 and Newer Model Year Light  
Duty Diesel Vehicles and Motorcycles;  
1981 and Newer Model Year Vehicles  
Over 8500 lbs GVWR; or 1981-1995  
Model Year Light Duty Vehicles  
With all-time 4X4 or Traction Control ..... **\$19.00**  
(Light Duty = 8,500 lbs. GVWR or less) Annually
3. All Heavy Duty Diesel Vehicles  
Over 8500 lbs. GVWR ..... **\$28.00**  
Annually

*If your vehicle fails an initial test or paid retest, you have the right to a free retest if you return within 60 days and provide the repair information requested on the back of the vehicle inspection report.*

### Payment Method:

No credit or debit cards are accepted.

Only cash or personal checks are accepted at inspection stations. Checks must be from an Arizona Bank, have an imprinted name and physical in-state street address (not P.O.Box), and be made payable to: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). A valid driver's license, other official photo identification or bank guarantee card is required. **NO REFUNDS** are given for tests performed on vehicles that were not due for a test. If you are not sure, call toll free 1-877-myAZcar (1-877-692-9227) or call your nearest MVD office.

## REMEMBER

1. Shortest wait times are generally Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturday afternoon.
2. Thoroughly warm up your engine before you arrive.
3. An overheated engine may cause your vehicle to fail inspection. To Avoid Overheating While Waiting:
  - Keep your engine running and, while in neutral or park, occasionally rev the engine for 15 seconds at a time.
  - Turn off your air conditioner.
4. Please do not bring passengers or animals. Vehicles will be driven by station personnel and you will be required to either move to a passenger seat or exit the vehicle.
5. Vehicles to be tested must enter the station under their own power.
6. Trailers must be removed from vehicles that are to be tested.
7. PIMA COUNTY VEHICLE INSPECTIONS ARE NOT VALID IN MARICOPA COUNTY.
8. **1996 and newer OBD tested vehicles will not pass the test if the vehicle's check engine light is on.**

### Vehicles Commuting Into The Emissions Inspection Area

Arizona law states that if the vehicle owner works in the test area but the vehicle is registered out of the test area, it must be emissions tested. After passing the test, mail the Certificate of Compliance with the registration renewal notice to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) and include a 25-cent sticker fee. A special color-coded license plate tab, showing emissions compliance, will be returned to you.

### Express Lane

For your nearest station location, current wait times and best times to test, call our toll free Car Care Hotline 1-877-myAZcar (1-877-692-9227) or visit [www.myAZcar.com](http://www.myAZcar.com)

### Car Care Hotline



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Information 24 hours a day!  
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Customer service representatives available during station hours